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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

In re Applications of)	MM Docket No. 93-93
COMMUNITY TV OF) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA)	BPET-881012KE
VALLEY PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.)	BPET-900904KE
For Construction Permit) For a New TV Station on) Channel *39) Bakersfield, CA)	

Directed to:

The Honorable Arthur I. Steinberg Administrative Law Judge

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

Valley Public Television, Inc. (Valley), by its attorneys, hereby respectfully petitions, pursuant to Section 73.3522(b) of the Commission's Rules, for leave to amend its above-captioned application to include an amendment, a copy of which is submitted as Attachment 1 hereto, that was tendered to the Commission on March 18, 1993. In support whereof, the following is submitted:

On March 18, 1993, Valley tendered an amendment pursuant to Sections 1.65 and 73.3522(a) of the Commission's Rules, together with a Petition for Leave to Amend. The Amendment reported changes to information previously reported for the officers, directors, and governing board of Valley, including the election of four new directors.

The amendment was also submitted pursuant to Section 73.3514 of the rules. It supplied information requested in FCC Form 340, including information about the new directors. Also, the percentages of voting control held by each voting member of the

Valley Board of Directors was supplied, pursuant to Section 73.3514.

Although Valley's March 18, 1993 amendment was filed predesignation, pursuant to Section 73.3522(a), it was not discussed or accepted in the <u>Hearing Designation Order (HDO)</u>, DA 93-354 (released April 1, 1993), in this proceeding. Valley assumes that its amendment was not accepted or discussed in the <u>HDO</u> because it was tendered very shortly before adoption (March 25, 1993) and release (April 1, 1993) of the <u>HDO</u>.

Attached hereto as Attachment 2 is a copy of the Commission's BAPS FAIR Report for Valley's above-captioned application, which reflects the filing of the amendment and Petition for Leave to Amend on March 18, 1993, and indicates that these are still pending at the Commission. Valley understands that the Mass Media Bureau's practice is to return to the applicant amendments that have been filed close to adoption and release of a hearing designation order, together with a letter advising the applicant that it may re-file its amendment with the Presiding Judge. However, Valley has not received such a letter and, to the best of Valley's knowledge, its amendment has not been returned. Valley has confirmed that the original of the Petition for Leave to Amend is in the Dockets Branch, however, Valley has been unable to locate the original of the amendment at the Commission.

Because the Amendment is on file but has not yet been accepted and can now only be accepted by the Presiding Judge,

Valley is hereby requesting acceptance of its amendment, as filed on March 18, 1993. In the Petition for Leave to Amend that was filed on March 18, 1993, a copy of which is submitted as Attachment 3, Valley demonstrated that good cause exists for acceptance of this amendment. Community TV of Southern California (CTSC) was served on March 18, 1993, with a copy of the amendment and Petition for Leave to Amend and did not dispute Valley's good cause showing or file any opposition or objection to acceptance of the amendment. Accordingly, good cause exists for acceptance of this amendment, which was properly filed pursuant to Section 73.3522(a)(2) of the Rules, for the reasons stated herein and in Attachment 3 hereto.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced amendment filed by Valley on March 18, 1993, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

VALLEY PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

By:

Richard Hildreth

Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.

Patricia A. Mahoney

Its Attorneys

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April 29, 1993

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ATTACHMENT 1

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AMENDMENT

The application of Valley Public Television, Inc. (VPT), for authority to construct and operate a new noncommercial RECEIVED educational television station on Channel *39, Bakersfield, MAR 18 1993 California (FCC File no. BPET-900904KF), is hereby amended to FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION report and reflect the election of four new directors and to FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION include the attached materials.

Robert Oliver fills the term left vacant by the death of Mr. Eaton. Jan Kahn fills the vacancy left by the death of Mr. Bacigalupo. Mary K. Shell and Sherry Zaninovich have been elected to fill new Board positions.

All other representations and responses to questions in the application remain unchanged.

VALLEY PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

Signed and dated this 11th day of March , 1993

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196	Valley Public Television, Inc.	
1.	Applicant is: (Check one bex below)	
	(a) governmental or public educational agency, board or institution	
	(b) private nonprofit educational institution	
	(c) Other (specify)	Contra No.
2.	For applicants 1(c) only, describe in an Exhibit the nature and educational purposes of the applicant.	Exhibit No.
3.	For applicants 1(c) applying for a new noncommercial educational television station only, describe in an Exhibit how the applicant's officers, directors and members of its governing board are broadly representative of the educational, cultural and civic segments of the principal community to be served.	Exhibit No. B
4.	Describe in an Exhibit how the proposed station will be used, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.503 or Section 73.521, for the advancement of an educational program.	Exhibit No.
5.	Is there any provision contained in any by-taws, articles of incorporation, partnership agreement, charter, statute or other document which would restrict the applicant in advancing an educational program or complying with any Commission rule, policy or provision of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended?	Yes X No
	If Yes, provide particulars in an Exhibit.	Exhibit No.
	CITIZENSHIP AND OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS	
6.	(a) Is the applicant in violation of the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to interests of aliens and foreign governments? (See Instruction 8 to Section II.)	Yes X No
	(b) Will any funds, credits or other financial assistance for the construction, purchase or operation of the station(s) be provided by aliens, foreign entities, domestic entities controlled by aliens, or their agents?	Yes X No
	If the answer to (b) above is Yes, attach an Exhibit giving full disclosure concerning this assistance.	Exhibit No.
7.	(a) Has an adverse finding been made or an adverse final action taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law related to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?	Yes X No
	(b) is there now pending in any court or administrative body any proceeding involving any of the matters referred to in (a) above?	Yes X Na
	If the answer to (a) and/or (b) above is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure of the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), a statement of the facts upon which the proceeding is or was based or the nature of the offense alleged or committed, and a description of the current status or disposition of the matter. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c) in the case of adjudicated proceedings, the application only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) a description of the current status or disposition of the previously reported matter.	Exhibit No.

PARTIES TO APPLICATION

8. Complete the following Table with respect to all parties to this application:

(NOTE: If the applicant considers that to furnish complete information would pose an unreasonable burden, it may request that the Commission waive the strict terms of this requirement with appropriate justification.)

INSTRUCTIONS: If applicant is a corporation or an unincorporated association with 50 or fewer stockholders, stock subscribers, holders of membership certificates or other ownership interests, fill out all columns, giving the information requested as to all officers, directors and members of governing board. In addition, give the information as to all persons or entities who are the beneficial or record owners of or have the right to vote capital stock, membership or ownership interests or are subscribers to such interests. If the applicant has more than 50 stockholders, stock subscribers or holders of membership certificates or other ownership interests, furnish the information as to officers, directors, members of governing board, and all persons or entities who are the beneficial or record owners of or have the right to vote 1% or more of the capital stock, membership or ownership interests. If applicant is a governmental or public educational agency, board or institution, fill out columns (a), (b), and (c) as to all members of the governing board and

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Name and Residence Address(es)	Office Held	Director or Member of Governing Board	% of: Ownership (O) or Voting Stock (VS) or Membership (M)		
(a)	(b)	YES NO	- (d)		
Jan Kahn 13148 Grangeville Blvd. Hanford, CA 93230	Director	х	9.09% (M)		
Robert Oliver 6285 N. Thorne Fresno, CA 93711	Director	х	9.09% (M)		
Mary K. Shell 2930 21st Street Bakersfield, CA 93301	Director	x	9.09% (M)		
Sherry Zaninovich 1205 San Creek Drive Bakersfield, CA 93312	Director	x	9.09% (M)		



MARY K. SHELL

County of Kern Bakersfield, California

September 8, 1992

BIOGRAPHY

MARY K. SHELL

Mary K. Shell was first elected to the Kern County
Board of Supervisors, representing the fifth district, in
November, 1984. She was re-elected to a four year term in
June, 1988, running unopposed. Prior to that she served as
Mayor of Bakersfield from 1981 through 1984, a time when
Bakersfield was listed as the fastest growing city in
California. She is the founder of the Bakersfield Beautiful
Committee and initiated a study that culminated in formation
of the Historic Preservation Commission.

Supervisor Shell, a native of Bakersfield, is a journalist by profession, beginning at an early age as a general assignment reporter for The Bakersfield Californian, a major daily. She left the newspaper to continue her education and after a period when her children were growing up, she returned to the profession, serving as a reporter

columns appeared the following nine years. She also wrote for Capitol News Service and did several articles for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner. She received several awards for her reporting, including the 1972 Excellence in Reporting Award from the California Trial Lawyers Association and the California Taxpayers Reporting Award for 1975.

In 1978, Mr. Shell returned to the oil business, of which he had been a part, off and on, since 1946. The Shells own a small production company. It qualifies as a genuine "Mom and Pop" company. Joe is the operator, Mary K. is the bookkeeper and they have a pumper. Mr. Shell also has served as a member of the state Agricultural Labor Relations Board.

Supervisor Shell serves on the Southeast Bakersfield Incentive Area advisory council, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the Hazardous Waste Advisory Committee. She also served on the Homeless Coalition Task Force, which coordinated initial efforts to create a shelter for the homeless in the Bakersfield area.

She has served on the boards of directors of Salvation Army, Bethany Center, Goodwill Industries and Youth for Christ.

She had an early love of flying and earned her private

pilot's license when she was 19 years old, working at the

airport in exchange for flying time. HOME ADDRESS: 2930 - 21st Street

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In response to your request for information on Sherry A. Zaninovich, the following is some background that might be helpful to you.

Mrs. Zaninovich is married to Mark D. Zaninovich and has two children, Brandan, age 9, and Brittany, age 8. They are residents of Bakersfield, and are involved in a family farming operation, V.B. Zaninovich & Sons, Inc. They grow table grapes in both Kern and Tulare County.

Mrs. Zaninovich is employed with the law firm of Borton, Petrini & Conron as an Administrative Assistant to George F. Martin and Bonnie Fitzgerald. She is also the Conference Coordinator for the prestigious Bakersfield Business and Finance Conference put on by Borton, Petrini & Conron annually.

Her civic responsibilities include present affiliations with the City of Bakersfield Planning Commission, and organizing a National Poetry Reading Day. She served as past President and Secretary for a non profit organization entitled Helping Hands

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JAN L. KAHN Hanford, Ca.

Jan L. Kahn was born in Fresno, California on April 1, 1944. He attended Fresno City schools, including Fresno City College. He graduated from Fresno State University in 1969, with a B.A. degree. Graduated from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in 1972.

Mr. Kahn has practiced law in Hanford, California, since 1973 and is a founding partner in the law firm of Kahn, Soares, and Conway- with offices in Hanford, Sacramento, and Visalia California, and in Washington, D.C.

In addition to his law firm business, Mr. Kahn has served as a member of the Hanford City Planning Commission and has served on the board of the Kings County YMCA. He is currently a member of the board of the Kings County Art Foundation and The Taoist Temple Preservation Society.

He, and his wife Jenny have five children- Aaron, Marcus, Sarah, David and Daniel.

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1973 to present; became a partner in 1975

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL

ACTIVITIES: Foundation of the State Bar of California; President 1990 - present

Board of Governors - State Bar of California 1988 - 1991;

a Vice President 1990 - 1991

National Conference of Bar Foundations; Director 1992 - 1994 Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation: 1987 - 1988

Appointed by State Bar Board of Governors to evaluate all candidates for State Court Judicial positions and report to the Governor of the State of California on such evaluations

Executive Committee, Conference of Delegates of the State Bar of

California; Member 1983 - 1986; <u>Vice Chair</u> 1985 - 1986

Fresno Estate Planning Council; 1981 - Present; President 1985

Fresno County Bar Association; Director 1977 - 1983; <u>President</u> 1982 Northern California, State Bar of California, Legal Services Trust

Fund; member of Ad Hoc Committee to draft regulation establishing Legal Services Trust Fund, 1982 - 1983; Vice Chair for Northern California 1983

State Bar Legal Services Committee 1982 - 1985

State Bar Conference of Delegates - Resolutions Committee 1980 - 1982

Fresno County Young Lawyers; Director 1974 - 1977; <u>President</u> 1977 Instructor in the area of Corporate and Business Law for

Paralegal students -San Joaquin College of Law 1982 - 1987

Instructor in the area of California Real Estate Secured

Transactions and Corporate Law - Humphreys College of Law 1974 - 1975

Speaker before numerous professional, educational and community groups regarding business, estate planning and taxation; leadership and management; legal and strategic aspects of charitable giving

ACTIVITIES:

St. Agne Aedical Center Foundation; 1989 - Aesent; Chair 1989 - 1991

Fresno Rotary Club, (24th Largest Club in U.S.); President 1986 - 1987

KVPT Channel 18 Public Television "The Great TV Auction"; Chair 1988 - 1991

CSUF Business Associates Executive Board; 1989 - Present; Chair 1991 - present

CSUF Foundation Board of Governors; 1990 - Present

CSUF Planned Gifts Advisory Council; 1987 - Present

CSUF Business Advisory Council and University Business Leader Advisory Board; 1989 - present

Sequoia Council/Boy Scouts of America, Executive Board; 1988 - Present

Fresno Regional Foundation, Board of Governors; 1992 - present St. Agnes Medical Center Capital Campaign 1987 (2.6 Million Fund Drive); Co-Chairman 1987

Leadership Fresno Steering Committee 1984 - 1989

Valley Business Conference Executive Committee 1986 - 1990; Moderator, 1989-1990

Salvation Army Advisory Board, Member, Advisory Board 1974 - Present; Chairman 1979 - 1980

Fresno County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board 1975 - 1976

Ad Hoc Committee on Citizens Participation 1974 (This Committee was charged, by the City of Fresno, with responsibility for developing a viable citizens' participation program to take effect as of July, 1974)

Fresno County Emergency Housing and Program Development Corporation; Secretary and Director 1974

Board of Directors - Jaycec's 1967 - 1968

Board of Directors - Fresno State College Alumni Association 1968 - 1970

SAE Alumni Association; President and Alumni Advisor 1968 - 1970

SELECTED HONORS:

Outstanding Alumnus Award 1992 - Presented by Fresno State School of Business Alumni Association

Award of Appreciation for Commitment to Quality of Education 1992 -

The Merinious Service Medal; United State of America,

Expression of Appreciation; Board of Governors, the State Bar of California, 1989

Outstanding Member Award; Fresno County and City Chamber of Commerce - 1987

State Bar Award for Contribution to Voluntary Legal Services, 1983 and 1984

Certificate of Appreciation--Jr. League of Fresno, Inc. 1984 and 1985

Certificate of Appreciation—Discovery Center - 1982 Salvation Army Special Award for Service 1981

First Place - State Jaycee speech competition 1970; National Finalist 1970

Second Place - State Jaycee speech competition 1969

Jaycee of the Month - November, 1968

Listed in "Outstanding Young Men of America" 1968

Junior Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year 1967

Listed in various "Who's Who" publications

EDUCATION:

Golden Gate University, School of Law Doctor of Jurisprudence - 1973

American College of Life Underwriters Chartered Life Underwriter

(CLU) Designation - 1974

California State University at Fresno (CSUF) - 1966 Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration

Clovis High School - 1961

MILITARY

STATUS:

Lt. Col., United States Air Force, California Air National Guard, 144th Fighter Interceptor Wing, Fresno, California; Commander, 144th Fighter Interceptor Wing Resources Squadron 1984 - 1985; Administrator and Staff Assistant - Reserve Forces Policy Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C. 1983 - 1985; Graduate of Air War College of the Air Force (Seminar Program) 1984; Retired from active Air National Guard Service May, 1987.

LAW

PRACTICE:

Secretary and Member of Management Committee of Wild, Carter, Tipton & Oliver, a Professional Corporation; General business practice with emphasis in areas of estate planning; closely held corporations and partnerships; business transactions.

FAMILY:

Married to Stephanie since 1973; two sons, Charles, 16 and Bradley 13.

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Ms. Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222 Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: BPET

BPET-900904KF

Bakersfield, California

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Valley Public Television, Inc., are an original and four (4) copies of its Petition for Leave To Amend in connection with its above-referenced application.

Should any question arise concerning this matter, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

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In re Application of)	
VALLEY PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.	File No. BPET-900904KF
For Construction Permit for a) New Noncommercial Educational) Television Station on Channel *39) Bakersfield, California)	
Directed to: Chief, Mass Media Burea	ıu

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

Valley Public Television, Inc. (Valley), by its attorneys, hereby respectfully petitions, pursuant to Section 73.3522(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, for leave to amend its above-captioned application to include an amendment filed simultaneously herewith, a copy of which is included herein. In support whereof, the

previously reported the fact that each of the voting members of the board has one vote. This amendment reflects the fact that, since each of the voting members of the Board has one vote, each voting member has 9.09% of the total votes.

Good cause exists for acceptance of this amendment, which reports and supplies information required by the Commission's Rules. See, e.g., RKO General, Inc., 31 F.C.C.2d 919 (1971).

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the amendment submitted herewith be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
VALLEY PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.

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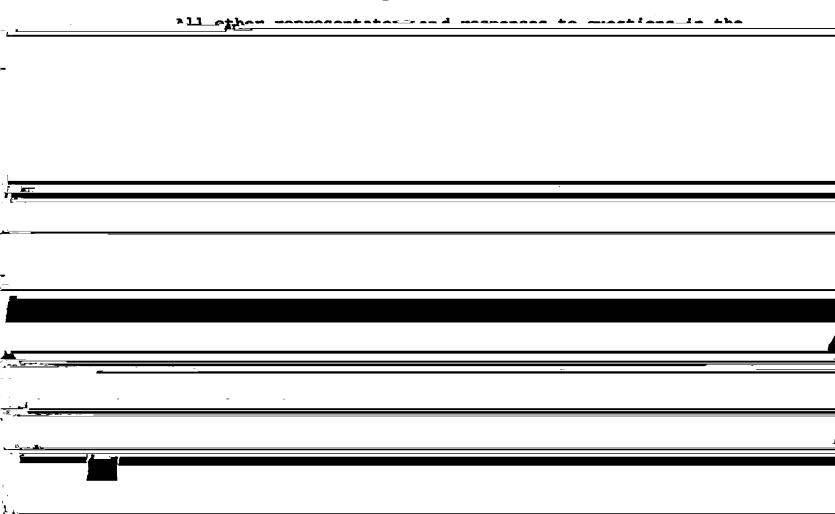
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AMENDMENT

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The application of Valley Public Television, Inc. (VPT), for authority to construct and operate a new noncommercial educational television station on Channel *39, Bakersfield, California (FCC File no. BPET-900904KF), is hereby amended to report and reflect the election of four new directors and to include the attached materials.

Robert Oliver fills the term left vacant by the death of Mr. Eaton. Jan Kahn fills the vacancy left by the death of Mr. Bacigalupo. Mary K. Shell and Sherry Zaninovich have been elected to fill new Board positions.



Sertion 11 - LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS	
Name of Applicant Valley Public Television, Inc.	
4. Applicant in 18hout on Act to Lord	
1. Applicant is: (Check one ben below)	
(a) governmental or public educational agency, board or institution	
(b) private nonprofit educational institution	
(c) Other (specify)	
2. For applicants 1(c) only, describe in an Exhibit the nature and educational purposes of the applicants.	ant. A.
3. For applicants 1(c) applying for a new noncommercial educational television station only, describing the policient's officers, directors and members of its governing board are representative of the educational, cultural and civic segments of the principal community to be segments.	broadly B
4. Describe in an Exhibit how the proposed station will be used, in accordance with 47 CFF 73.503 or Section 73.521, for the advancement of an educational program.	R. Section Exhibit No.
5. Is there any provision contained in any by-laws, articles of incorporation, partnership agreement statute or other document which would restrict the applicant in advancing an educational pricomplying with any Commission rule, policy or provision of the Communications Act of amended?	rogram or
If Yes, provide particulars in an Exhibit.	Exhibit No. N/A
CITIZENSHIP AND OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS	
6. (a) is the applicant in violation of the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act as amended, relating to interests of aliens and foreign governments? (See Instruction B to Section 3.10 of the Communications Act	
(b) Will any funds, credits or other financial assistance for the construction, purchase or op- the station(s) be provided by aliens, foreign entities, domestic entities controlled by aliens agents?	
If the answer to (b) above is Yes, attach an Exhibit giving full disclosure concerning this assista	ince.
7. (a) Has an adverse finding been made or an adverse final action taken by any court or administration with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding under the provisions of any law related to the following: any felony; mass media related at unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?	g, brought
(b) is there now pending in any court or administrative body any proceeding involving any of the referred to in (a) above?	he matters Yes X A
If the answer to (a) and/or (b) above is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure of the permatters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the procedates and file numbers), a statement of the facts upon which the proceeding is or was base nature of the offense alleged or committed, and a description of the current status or disposition matter. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1,85(c) in the case of adjudicated proceedings, the application provide: (0 an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section formation was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) a description of the current status or disposite previously reported matter.	eeding (by ed or the ion of the application icant need in the case tion 1.85